

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In what branches and in what departments and through what retrenchment, this economy has been effected?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That has been indicated already in the speech of the Chief Minister previously and we are following that.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In that speech nothing has been mentioned beyond the fact that retrenchment will be effected in the course of the year. So I want to know, after the budget speech, how much of retrenchment has been effected in the services.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If you want details of any particular department, I shall certainly furnish the same.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Both questions 107 and 144 are of similar nature. They may be taken up together.

Appointing a Judge to enquire into allegations against the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University.

Q.—107. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they had applied for permission of the President of the Republic to appoint a High Court Judge for the purpose of enquiring into the allegations made against the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University in connection with the re-valuation of certain answer books of the Engineering Examinations of 1952;

(b) what further steps have been taken in this connection?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—[on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) Subsequently, on the representation of the University Council, it was found necessary to defer the appointing of the Judge for enquiry.

Q.—144. Sri N. C. NAGAI AH REDDY (Goribidnur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government had requested Government of India for permission to appoint a Judge of the High Court of Mysore for the purpose of enquiring into certain allegation against University in the matter of valuation of answer papers and other irregularities in the year 1952;

(b) whether the Hon'ble President of Republic of India permitted Justice Sri Balakrishnaiah to be appointed for this purpose;

(c) the steps taken by them in pursuance of that order?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—(Minister for Law and Education).—[on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Subsequently, on the representation of the University Council, it was found necessary to defer the appointing of the Judge for enquiry.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of this House the letter addressed to the President seeking for permission?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think it will be proper to place that on the table. At any rate, I will consider.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government state the reasons prompting them to address that letter?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Because we wanted full and good enquiry into the matter, we thought that the appointment of a Judge would suit the purpose. Hence a letter was addressed.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—So while the Government thought that there was a *prima facie* case established, what made them not pursue it?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That has been answered in the reply given that the University led a deputation and met the Chief Minister and said that it would be better that they themselves enquired into the matter and

that they should be given an opportunity; that was done.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Did the University Council approach the Chief Minister after the letter had been addressed or before?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—After the letter was addressed. That is my recollection.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Were the Government convinced about the truth of certain allegations against the Vice-Chancellor?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not a question of conviction, because it was still in the stage of enquiry. There was a *prima facie* case, hence the letter was addressed.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—When the Government knew that there was a *prima facie* case, when they know that the University Council was also involved, what are the reasons for the Government to have considered the appeal or the representations of the University Council?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There was no question of inculcating the University Council on that.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Who are those who had led the delegation of the University Council to the Chief Minister?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Has the University Council reported their findings to Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What is the nature of their findings?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is rather confidential at this stage.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—In the last Assembly sessions, when we asked for an enquiry, the Government promised that an enquiry will be held. But now the Government have answered that they have deferred. Is not this House entitled to know why they have deferred?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The enquiry has not been deferred. Instead of a High Court Judge, the University Council has gone into the matter and submitted a report.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government drop the enquiry by a High Court Judge?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Government is considering the question.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—How long will the Government take to consider?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The consideration will be completed shortly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ allegations ಎಂದಿದೆ, ಏನು allegations?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Hon'ble Member knows it best.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ allegation ಪೈಕಿ, 24 ಜನ fail ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಗೆಚ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಮೇಲೆ ವೈಸ್ ಚಾನ್ಸಲರ್ ಅವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ನಂಬರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದರೆಂಬುದೂ ಒಂದು ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈ ರೀತಿ allegation ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಫೇರ್ ಆದ 24 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆಯೆಂದು ಬರೆದುಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, the University Council was entrusted with the matter. They have gone into it and they have submitted their report.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೀವೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು, ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಲೇ ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಡೆದದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not remember.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕೆಲವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ, ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರು ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That allegation is also there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕೆಲವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಫೇರ್ ಆಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, the University Council has gone into the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಫೇರ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದವರನ್ನು ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಾಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already answered that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಏನು ವರದಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಅದನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is at this stage confidential.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂಭತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳಾಗಿದೆ; ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please give a definite period.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—At this stage, I cannot give a definite period.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—12 ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದುದನ್ನು 42 ಎಂದು ತಿದ್ದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—All the allegations have been gone into by the University Council.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನವರು ಏನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already answered that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ? ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರನ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ, ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲಿಗೆ ದೂರು ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಅವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡರೆ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They led a deputation to the Chief Minister. It is after that deputation that the Chief Minister asked them to enquire and give a report. They have done so and a report has been submitted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟೇಷನ್ ಬರುವುದು ಯಾವ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ? ನಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುವುದು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister need not answer that question.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—You have stated that you did not consult the University Council.

May I know why you did not consult the University Council before?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We did not think it necessary to consult the University Council at that stage.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Shall we take it that the report of the University Council is hostile?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Will the Government kindly tell me whether oral or written representations were made?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Which representation does the Hon'ble Member refer to?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister with regard to the representation made by the University Council, whether it was oral or written.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They led a deputation. They did not give any memorandum.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sufficient number of supplementary questions have been put.

Concession to the Non-Gazetted Officers..

Q.—232. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many Non-Gazetted Officers are employed by them;

(b) the amount of Dearness Allowance they are getting;

(c) whether they are aware that free education and medical treatment is given to the families of Non-Gazetted Officers in the State of Madras;

(d) whether they are prepared to grant such concessions to the Non-Gazetted Officers of our State?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—(Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(a) About 90,000.